

Amherst Township Resolution Regarding:
A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO OHIO REVISED CODE
SECTIONS 505.17 & 4511.07(A)(1), REGULATING THE PARKING
OF COMMERCIAL VEHICLES ON TOWNSHIP ROADS

The Board of Trustees of Amherst Township, Lorain County, Ohio met in regular session on the 22nd day of February 2011 at the Amherst Township Hall with the following members present: (Presence indicated by a ✓ mark)

- ✓ Mr. Dennis Abraham
- ✓ Mr. Neil Lynch
- ✓ Mr. David Urig

Mr. Urigo moved to adopt the following resolution:

Whereas; the board of township trustees of Amherst Township, Lorain County, Ohio, hereafter referred to as the board of township trustees, has determined the public safety, convenience and welfare would be served by the regulation of the parking of commercial vehicles on township roads; and

Whereas; the Ohio Revised Code Section 505.17 gives townships the authority to “make regulations and orders as are necessary to control ...all vehicle parking in the township”; and

Whereas; the Ohio Revised Code Section 4511.07(a)(1) gives townships the authority of “Regulating the stopping, standing, or parking of vehicles...”; and

Whereas; such regulations do not conflict with the uniform traffic act, and are applicable only to unincorporated areas of the township; and

Whereas; the board of trustees has determined it necessary in order to reduce the mingling of commercial traffic with pedestrian traffic on streets without street lights and sidewalks, to eliminate the obstruction of township roads caused by the parking of commercial vehicles and to eliminate the obstruction of view on township roads caused by the parking of commercial vehicles; and

Whereas; the board of trustees of Amherst Township, Lorain County, Ohio, wishes to limit truck traffic in residential neighborhoods, excessive wear and tear on township roads, and the loss of residential character, all caused by the traveling to park and parking of commercial vehicles on those roads;

Now, therefore be it resolved by the Trustees of the Township of Amherst, State of Ohio; pursuant to Sections 505.17 & 4511.07(A)(1) of the Revised Code:

Section 1: The parking of commercial vehicles with a gross vehicle weight of 10,000 lbs. or greater on all Designated Roads, in Amherst Township, is prohibited.

The following are Designated Roads:

Allandale Drive between Rosedale Drive and Hidden Tree Drive
Balsam Drive between south terminus and Hemlock Drive
Bartish Drive between Berry Ridge Drive and Stone Valley Drive
Berry Ridge between Stone Valley Drive and Deer Run Drive
Briar Court between west terminus and Hidden Valley Drive
Broadway Street between south terminus and Amherst Corporation Limit.
Cobblestone Drive between Moss Canyon Drive and Hidden Valley Drive
Copper Creek Drive between Pyle-South Amherst Road and east terminus.
Dee Drive between Rustic Hill Drive and Hidden Tree Drive
Deepwood Lane between west terminus and Rosedale Drive
Erie Court between west terminus and Dewey Road
Fieldstone Drive between Moss Canyon Drive and Hidden Valley Drive
Graybark Drive between Hidden Tree Drive and east terminus
Hemlock Drive between Balsam Drive and North Ridge Road
Hidden Glen Drive between west terminus and Deer Run Drive
Hidden Tree Lane between Oaknoll Drive and Oberlin Road.
Hidden Valley Drive between Middle Ridge Road and Oaknoll Drive.
Hillside Drive between Deer Run Drive to Hidden Valley Drive
Hornyak Court between west terminus and Quarry Road
Juniper Lane between south terminus and Laurel Lane
Kay Drive between Oberlin Road and east terminus
Kestrel Way between Copper Creek Drive and north terminus
Laurel Lane between Hemlock Drive and east terminus
Linda Drive between Oberlin Road and Kay Drive
Moonstone Drive between Berry Ridge Drive and Hidden Glen Drive
Moss Canyon Drive between west terminus and Hidden Valley Drive
Oaknoll Drive between Moss Canyon Drive and Rosedale Drive
Old Middle Ridge Road between west terminus and Eddystone Drive
Rice Court between Quarry Road and east terminus
Rosedale Avenue between Middle Ridge Road and Rustic Hill Drive
Rustic Hill Drive between Deepwood Lane and Allandale Drive
Stone Valley Drive between Hidden Glen Drive and Moss Canyon Drive
Taylor Street between south terminus and Amherst Corporation Limit.
Tina Lane between west terminus and North Ridge Road
Trails End Drive between south terminus and Hidden Valley Drive

Section 2: Pursuant to O.R.C. 505.17 (D), the Board of Trustees, or the hereby named designees: the Lorain County Deputy Sheriff, Ohio State Patrol, or Township Road Superintendent, may order into storage any vehicle parked in violation of these regulations. The owner or any lienholder of a vehicle ordered into storage may claim the vehicle upon presentation of proof of ownership, which may be evidenced by a certificate of title, and payment of all expenses, charges and fines incurred as a result of the parking violation and removal and storage of the vehicle.

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Section 3: Pursuant to O.R.C. 505.17(E) whoever violates these regulations is guilty of a minor misdemeanor. Fines levied and collected under these regulations shall be paid into the township general fund.

Section 4: The Fiscal Officer is hereby directed to post the regulations in five conspicuous places in the Township for thirty days and cause the same to be published for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the Township.

Section 5: The regulations shall become effective upon completion of the posting and newspaper publication, and upon posting of signs giving notice of the regulations in accordance with standards of the Ohio Department of Transportation.

Section 6: These regulations are subject to the limitations, restrictions, and exceptions in O.R.C. Sections 4511.01 to 4511.76 and 4513.02 to 4513.37.

Section 7: It is found and determined that all formal actions of the Township Trustees concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting, and that all deliberations of the Trustees and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including the Ohio Revised Code.

Mr. Abraham seconded the Resolution, and the roll being called upon its adoption, the vote resulted as follows:

Trustee	Yes (√)	No (√)	Abstain (√)
Mr. Dennis Abraham	√		
Mr. Neil Lynch	√		
Mr. David Urig	√		

Adopted _____
Mr. Howard Akin, Township Fiscal Officer

02/22/2011
Date

CERTIFICATE OF RECORDING OFFICER

I, the undersigned, hereby certify, that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees held on the 22nd day of February 2011, and that I am duly authorized to execute this certificate

(original signature)

Amherst Township Fiscal Officer
(title)